

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:12 a. m. and sets 6:56 p. m. High water at 6:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight, Thursday partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds, becoming northeasterly.

Citizens' Progressive League.

A special meeting of the Citizens' Progressive League was held in the rooms of the Business Men's League last night. Mr. John R. Zimmerman presided with Mr. James Bayne as secretary. But 20 persons were present.

Mr. Bayne stated that he had issued the call at the suggestion of a number of members of the league to consider the approaching election and review the work the league had accomplished.

Mr. Robert Graham said that redistricting the city had affected several of the league candidates who were elected to Council at the last election. They should be waited upon and asked to run in the wards to which they have been transferred, at the next election.

Mr. Robert Elliott thought that the league should ascertain the relative strength of the candidates in their respective wards which it intended to support. If a man thought his chances were poor, put someone else in the field. In this way the league would have very near electing all whom it would support.

Mr. Isaac Eichberg said his hobby for over 15 years was street improvements. He said he had heartily entered into the movement with the league when it organized to try to bring about these conditions, and he was proud to say that the improvements on King street were brought about by the untiring efforts of the members of the league. While there had been a favorable start in this direction he did not want to see a halt. Assessment for street purposes alone was one solution of the matter. He was willing to be taxed for such purposes.

Mr. Alfred Thomson said he thought that as a matter of importance, the question of closing the schools—was before Council tonight and a number of citizens interested in the matter were in attendance, the league should adjourn until some future date when a larger attendance could be had.

Mr. Brockett said that he thought a large representative body was already present and any action taken could be worked upon with good results. He urged that a committee be appointed to draw up lines similar to those adopted during the last campaign, upon which the league should work.

Mr. Hopkins said it was very important to find out who the league was to support.

Mr. Howard moved that a committee be appointed to interview any citizen or citizens who contemplated becoming candidates for Council and ascertain if they favored the policy of the league, and for the committee to report back to the league.

Mr. Eichberg suggested that those who wished to become candidates for Council under the league's banner should present themselves at the meeting of the body.

Mr. Hopkins did not think that would be an advisable procedure. The league wanted men who would sacrifice a little of their business interests to look after the city's welfare.

Mr. Howard subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brockett moved that a committee of five for each ward be appointed to ascertain the candidates and report back to the league the names of those favoring the objects of that body.

The motion was carried, and the chair said he would announce the committee later.

Mr. Worth Hulfish said he would encourage any movement made by the league for city improvements.

Mr. Elliott said he thanked the league for the honor it had conferred upon him at the last election by putting him on their ticket as a candidate for Council, but that if he had known it in time he would have told them he had no show of winning for the reason that, as agent of a large number of owners of houses in the ward in which he was running, he of course in some cases had to turn the tenants out for non-payment of rent.

Mr. E. E. Downham and Mr. Charles King favored any movement looking to the advancement of the city.

Mr. Leadbeater stated that the City Engineer was compiling a report of the work done in the city to present to Council. This would show what improvements the city received recently, and their cost.

The chair appointed Messrs. James Bayne, John Leadbeater, F. S. Harper, George Hopkins and A. D. Brockett as the committee to prepare an address to be circulated among the people of the city.

After some interchange of opinion the league adjourned to meet subject to the call of the secretary.

Fire Last Night.

About half-past nine o'clock last night a fire was discovered in a frame house occupied by Thomas Murray, colored, on the northwest corner of Franklin and Union streets. An alarm was sent over the telephone from the shipyard and the fire apparatus was soon on the ground. A vexatious delay was caused when it was discovered that the plug on the northwest corner of Franklin and Lee streets was out of order, and it became necessary for one of the engines to be removed a square farther north. In the meantime the fire was roaring furiously and tongues of flame were protruding toward the adjoining house, occupied by Judy Jones, colored. Streams of water were finally brought to play on the houses and the fire was almost immediately placed under control, not, however, before both buildings had been practically destroyed. For a short time considerable apprehension was caused by people occupying frame houses nearby. The wind was from the northeast and there was every reason to fear that the flames or confine them to the two burning buildings. They, however, proved equal to the task and prevented what might have proven a disastrous fire, as the shipyard property is situated across the street from the buildings destroyed. A large crowd of people gathered in the neighborhood while the fire was in progress, notwithstanding the rain that was falling at the time. A meeting was held in Zion Church, about a square away, when the fire was discovered. A small serious-looking colored boy entered the building and in a low tone uttered the single word "fire."

In an instant the church was emptied of worshippers, most of whom probably supposed the building was burning.

Petition Dismissed.

Justice Gould in Washington yesterday signed a decree dismissing the petition for divorce filed by Ada Marshall Fowle, otherwise known as Ada Marshall Horah, against George Addison Fowle. The court held in the decree that no ceremony that would constitute a lawful marriage in the State of Pennsylvania had been performed between the parties to the suit, but that the testimony disclosed that the ceremony which the complainant believed had been performed was a mock marriage, and that therefore he was powerless to enter a decree of divorce or to enter a decree annulling a marriage which had never existed. In her petition, which was filed on September 29, 1900, the complainant alleged that she and the defendant were married in Philadelphia on August 6, 1898, by Robert G. Homer, a justice of the peace, and that they lived together as man and wife. She alleged that she supported the defendant, who had gambled away her property. She charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment, alleging that he had knocked her down with a walking stick. In his answer Mr. Fowle denied that he and the complainant had ever been married and made various allegations of improper conduct on her part. He admitted that he had lived with her to all appearances as her husband. He claimed that he had permitted her to represent herself as his wife in order to mislead her mother, who, he understood, had rebuked the complainant for her relations with him.

Odd Fellows.

Yesterday was celebrated in numbers of cities in this country as the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The day was suitably remembered in Washington by the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, subordinate lodges, subordinate encampments, Rebekah lodges, and Patriarchs Militant of the District of Columbia, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street northwest. The large auditorium was filled with members of the order and their guests long before the hour for opening the exercises. Many more were unable to secure admission.

The occasion was honored by a reunion of Alexandria Odd Fellows. Last night the members of Potomac and Sarepta Lodges met in their respective halls. The members of the latter after adjournment repaired to Potomac Lodge room on north Columbus street where the first degree was conferred upon Sarepta Lodge candidates by Potomac Lodge team. A sumptuous banquet was subsequently spread which was discussed by the members of the two lodges. The affair throughout was exceedingly pleasant, and all who attended are profuse in expressions of the pleasure they experienced during the evening.

Circuit Court for the County.
[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The grand jury today returned an indictment against R. E. Birch for attempting to bribe Wm. Marcey, a special officer, by offering him \$25 a week if he would omit to perform his duty as an officer.

The grand jury recommended the removal of Howard Smoot, a special officer, for receiving a bribe of \$5 a week from 1900 to 1902 from a man in Rosslyn to allow him to sell liquor on Sunday; also the removal of Constable Jos. Evans for receiving a bribe of \$2.50 a week from the same man for the same purpose; also the removal of Andrew Grady, a special officer, for working in a gambling house in the county.

The grand jury then adjourned till this evening when other indictments are expected.

Affairs at Fishtown.

About 150,000 herring were at Fishtown this morning. Prices were unchanged from those prevailing yesterday—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per thousand. The supply and demand were about equal. Shad were scarce and high, as were also bunch fish. Packers and shippers are still complaining of the scarcity of laborers. Certain places in this city swarm with idle men of both races. Notwithstanding this fact but a corporal's guard can be induced to work during the fishing season.

A Stormy Night.

The northeast wind of last night wafted several rain clouds over this city and there was a series of showers, some torrential through brief. About midnight thunder and lightning followed and between three and four o'clock this morning there was a renewal of these conditions. The showers which accompanied the electrical displays were heavy. Dismal weather prevailed today. The wind blew stiff and raw from the northeast and heavy showers of rain fell at intervals.

For Washington Wharf.

The new addition to the wharf at Fort Washington, below this city, built by Mr. DeWitt Aitchison, will, it is stated, be ready for use in about a week or ten days. The new pier is to be used for the unloading of freight vessels, which have up to this time been unloaded at the main wharf and have greatly interfered with the landing of the steamboats. Under the new arrangement the old wharf will be given up to the use of the steamers.

Church Celebration.

The Methodist Protestant Church of this city is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary this week. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night the service was well attended. Rev. A. S. Beane, of the Methodist Protestant Church of Washington, D. C., addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. Tonight, the service beginning at 8 p. m., will be made especially interesting. All are invited.

Test of Safety Device.

The safety device invented by Mr. George W. Petty, Jr., was tested yesterday evening on Prince and Royal streets. The arrangement is designed to prevent collisions between fire engines, trucks, vehicles and electric cars when fire alarms are sounded. A number of city officials and some from Washington witnessed the test which was pronounced successful in every way.

Will Probated.

In the Corporation Court today the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Klipstein was admitted to probate. The deceased left her estate to her three children.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

DRY GOODS.
Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

Women's Muslin UNDERWEAR.

The best and most desirable qualities are especially priced for today's selling. Read these items carefully:

Women's Drawers, made of good quality muslin, some deep lawn flounce, with laces, others trimmed with tulle lace or 33c Special. Special. Special.

Women's Muslin Skirts, with deep cambric hemstitched flounce; all lengths. 48c Special. Special. Special.

Women's Muslin Gowns, extra fine muslin, high and V neck, tucked yokes, full length and width. Special. Special. Special.

Women's Chemises in nainsook, round neck, trimmed with insert, and ruffle embroidery or lace; full width. Special. Special. Special.

Women's Gowns, in cambric, muslin and nainsook; short and long sleeves; high, square V or round neck; trimmed with lace or embroidery. Special. Special. Special.

Women's Muslin Skirts, some plain lawn flounce, with hemstitched tucks; others trimmed with three rows of Valance insertion or embroidery ruffle. Special. Special. Special.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Personal.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. J. Matthews, who is undergoing treatment at the Columbia Hospital in Washington, for an internal trouble, will be pleased to learn that she is improving materially.

Miss R. N. Crook and Mrs. India Henderson, who have been visiting Mrs. Olive Crook Henderson, No. 600 St. Paul street, Baltimore, have returned home.

Messrs. J. R. Caton and H. B. Caton have gone to Petersburg to attend the marriage of their relative, Mr. Randolph G. Fitzhugh, who tonight will be married to Miss Mary Hartley.

Mr. J. R. Caton, jr., says he will not be a candidate for Council.

Messrs. Risheill, Normyle, Desmond and Johnson, members of the City Council, have announced that they will not be candidates for reelection.

Improvements to Postoffice.

The improvements to the postoffice and custom house building in this city are rapidly approaching completion. The improvised stairway on the western exterior of the edifice was being removed today. As has heretofore been stated, the interior of the structure will practically be metamorphosed by the addition and changes which have been and are being made.

River Notes.

The three-masted schooner Martin Wagner, which was loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., sailed today for St. George's Island.

The schooner Ella is being loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Machodoc.

Fatal Kick.

A colored boy was kicked on the head by a mule and instantly killed at the Virginia Brick Works, in Alexandria county, this morning. The unfortunate boy lived in this city. He was known as "Sam," but his family name could not be ascertained.

Police Court.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. Justice Caton left yesterday for Petersburg and Judge Barley appointed Justice Wm. H. May to preside in the court during his absence.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The house of a colored woman at Hall's Hill, in the county, was burned today.

The damage suit of Fewell vs. Southern Railway Company will come up before the Corporation Court on Friday.

It is reported that members of the Alexandria county grand jury visited St. Asaph yesterday. The motive was not given out.

Mr. Frank Finley was thrown from a wagon at King and Payne streets yesterday evening and received some minor injuries. The accident was caused by the shying of the horse while the vehicle was being turned.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Henson A. Milford, of Five Points, Ala., and Elizabeth G. Flint, of Culpeper; Thomas M. Weaver and Effie F. Berry, both of Midland, and to Minor R. Jacobs and Annie M. Hall, of Markham.

The U. S. lighter Pontonier, which has been stationed at Washington barracks, was yesterday brought to the city and will be hauled out on the marine railway for painting of hull and for any repairs that may be necessary. She will be in service again by the end of the week.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Buckley's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away Cures Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones.

Suburban Property.
FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
FOUR AND ONE-HALF ACRES and good seven or eight room HOUSE with outbuildings not far from Arlington and about 4 miles from Columbia station on electric car line; good land for trucking. Price, \$2,500. Very easy terms.
MOORE & HILL (Inc.),
717 14th street northwest,
Washington, D. C.

DEALERS and specialty agents everywhere should write at once for prices on our AUTOMATIC FUNNEL MEASURE for measuring and jugging liquids of any kind. Retail price, \$1.00.
E. M. ANDERSON, Alexandria, Va.
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DRY GOODS.
Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Housefurnishings and Housecleaning Requisites.

The vast area of the fifth floor of our establishment presents varied and attractive collections of Cut Glass, Pressed Glass, China and Porcelain for the table. Also Kitchen Furnishings and Utensils, Laundry Requisites, Housecleaning Accessories and Helps—all the appearances of the corresponding departments of housekeeping in a well-regulated home.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

Our stock of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads for spring and summer represents values that are very unusual. White Enamel Bedsteads, with brass trimmings, in pleasing effects. Also a complete line of Colored Enamel Bedsteads, in the latest and most desirable tints.

Beds.

All-brass Bedsteads. \$17.50 to \$70.00.
White Enamel Bedsteads. \$2.75 to \$18.50.
Colored Enamel Bedsteads. \$10.00 to \$22.50.
Cribs, brass and white and colored enamel. \$5.75 to \$25.00.

Bedding.

Mattresses, made in one and two parts. \$2.00 to \$30.00.
Pillows, filled with select feathers and covered with best quality ticking. \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Springs, best makes. \$2.00 to \$7.50.

As Special Values We Offer the Following

OUTFITS IN BEDS:

Outfit No. 24, consisting of 1 3/4-ft. Iron Bed, pretty design; 1 3/4-ft. Spring and 1 4-ft. Mattress, covered with good quality ticking. \$7.50 the Outfit. Value, \$11.00.

Outfit No. 21, consisting of 1 3/4-ft. Iron Bed, enameled in a pretty shade of blue; 1 3/4-ft. Spring and 1 3/4-ft. Mattress, covered with good ticking. \$10.50 the Outfit. Value, \$15.50.

Outfit No. 27, consisting of 1 4-ft. Bed, green enameled; 1 4-ft. Spring, and 1 4-ft. Mattress, covered with best quality ticking. \$12.50 the Outfit. Value, \$16.50.

Second floor—F. S. st.

Furniture Repaired and Reupholstered.

It is almost impossible for the housekeeper, in getting ready for the spring renovating, not to be able to find one or more pieces of furniture that need recovering or refinishing in some way. We would suggest that this is a reasonable time to have this class of work done. Materials and workmen are ready to transform your old furniture into new, and our shops not being overcrowded at present, we are able to give you better service.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Shop No. 5, of the New York Central Railroad, at West Albany, N. Y., together with about 30 day coaches and palace cars, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss estimated at about \$250,000.

The largest single order for the manufacture of shoes ever placed in New England, was made yesterday, when George E. Keith, of Brockton, Mass., gave a local shoe factory an order for seven hundred thousand pairs of men's shoes. The shoes will cost \$1,000,000.

A falling wall of the Stanley Soap Works, in New York, which was gutted by fire this morning, killed two firemen, and seriously injured another. The loss by the fire at the soap works is placed at \$100,000. The fire damaged Dunbar's lumber yard, adjoining, to the extent of \$25,000.

The New York stock market became strong throughout the list today, although generally on a little short covering demand.

FOREIGN NEWS.

One man was killed and several others seriously injured by the explosion of a gun at the Toulon barracks today.

It is announced that the Chinese warship Hai-Tien, which went ashore on the Elliot rocks several days ago, is a total wreck. All on board the warship were saved.

A large naval construction programme was submitted to the Sultan yesterday. The plans submitted to the Sultan included proposals for ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats.

More accident today narrowly averted the poisoning of the six hundred students of a military school in Sofia. The cook of the institution and one of the officers on entering the kitchen of the school caught a young student of the Sofia University in the act of putting a package of cyanide of potassium into the food being prepared. The student was arrested. Later, he committed suicide in his cell.

It transpired that the student was a member of an anarchist society, which had appointed him to use this means of doing away with all the students in the military school.

The Market
Georgetown, April 27.—Wheat 93 1/2c.

Good for Children
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. It does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat or the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

Stemmed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from stemmed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the estate of the late MARY A. KLIPSTEIN all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to me, duly proven, for payment, and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle their said indebtedness.
GEORGE T. KLIPSTEIN, Executor.
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\$5 REWARD—For return of BRINDLE BULL PUPPY, 6 months old; ears and tail long; white diamond spot on chest; answers to name of "Jimmie."
GUSTAVE R. THOMPSON,
Del Ray, Va., or 620 F. St., Washington, D. C.
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VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.
ANOTHER
Bargain
Carnival
THIS WEEK.

25 pieces Sheer White Goods, with woven snowflake, 15c value, at 7 1/2c yard.

25 pieces White Shirt Madras, 2 1/2c value, at 1 1/2c yard.

One case 40-inch fine India Linen, 12 1/2c value, at 10c a yard.

One case fine Dress Gingham, 10c value, at 7 1/2c yard.

One case Percale, 12 1/2c value, at 7 1/2c yard.

One case Indigo Blue Calicoes, at 5c yard.

One case Lancaster Apron Gingham Shorts, at 6 1/2c yard.

One case Seersucker Dress Gingham Shorts, at 6 1/2c yard.

One case light Shirting Prints, at 4 1/2c yard.

One bale 40-inch Brown Cotton, 6c yard.

25 pieces Bleached Cotton, free from dressing, worth 10c, at 8c yard.

Ready Made Bleached Sheets, at 49c yard.

Yard wide Dress Cambric, 7 1/2c yard.

Lot of All-wool Dress Flannels, 39c value, at 25c yard.

White wash India Silk, 29c yard.

Black and Colors Tulle Silk, 30c yard.

White Dotted Swiss Muslin Remnants, at 8c yard.

Ladies' Lace Hosiery, 15c value, at 9c pair.

Old lot Men's Handkerchiefs, 2c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, 9c.

Hand Satchels for Children at 9c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, at 25c.

Old lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, at 49c pair.

Special lot White Spreads, worth \$1.25, at 98c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 21c pair.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise Embroidery Trimming, at 25c.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, \$1.00 value, at 75c.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, \$1.25 value, at 98c.

D. Bendheim & Sons,
316 King Street
Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra..... 4 50 a 5 00
Family..... 5 25 a 5 50
Fancy brands..... 5 75 a 6 00
Wheat, longberry..... 0 98 a 1 02
Mixed..... 0 95 a 1 00
Fultz..... 0 95 a 1 00
Damp and tough..... 0 80 a 0 90
Corn, white..... 0 66 a 0 60
Mixed..... 0 54 a 0 57
Yellow..... 0 65 a 0 70
Corn Meal..... 0 60 a 0 65
Rye..... 0 54 a 0 55
Oats, mixed, new..... 0 54 a 0 55
White, new..... 0 54 a 0 55
Elgin Print Butter..... 0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 16 a 0 20
Choice Virginia..... 0 16 a 0 20
Common to middling..... 0 12 a 0 14
Eggs..... 0 17 a 0 18
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0 11 a 0 12
Chickens..... 0 16 a 0 18
Sweet Potatoes..... 2 50 a 2 75
Yams..... 1 50 a 1 75
Onions, per bushel..... 1 40 a 1 75
Dried Apples..... 0 14 a 0 16
Dried Cherries..... 0 03 a 0 04
Apples, per bbl..... 2 25 a 2 75
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 07 a 0 10
Bacon, country hams..... 0 12 a 0 13
Best sugar-cured hams..... 0 12 a 0 13
Butcher's hams..... 0 12 a 0 13
Breakfast Bacon..... 0 11 a 0 14
Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 08 a 0 09
Bulk shoulders..... 0 07 a 0 08
Dry Salt sides..... 0 06 a 0 07
Fat backs..... 0 07 a 0 08
Bellies..... 0 08 a 0 09
Smoked shoulders..... 0 08 a 0 09
Smoked sides..... 0 08 a 0 09
Veal Calves..... 0 05 a 0 06
Lamb..... 0 08 a 0 09
Smoked Beef..... 0 14 a 0 15
Sugars—Brown..... 4 10 a 4 25
Coffee..... 4 15 a 4 35